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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SOVIET BARTER DEAL FOR IRAQI OIL

REF: MOSCOW 11742

1. AFTER MARCH 1973 IPC SETTLEMENT, BAGHDAD ANNOUNCED IT
WOULD SELL OIL ONLY FOR HARD CURRENCY, REFUSING SOVIET-PROPOSED
BARTER DEALS. IF IRAQ-USSR OIL DEAL (REFTEL) WAS IN FACT
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CONCLUDED, IT MAY POSSIBLY INDICATE SOME RELAXATION OF RECENT

BAGHDAD-MOSCOW STRAINS, SINCE IRAQ SEEMS TO HAVE AGREED TO
PREVIOUSLY UNACCEPTABLE BARTER-TYPE ARRANGEMENT. KISSINGER

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